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SUBJECT: PRESSING FAVORABLY INCLINED STATES FOR EARLY RECOGNITION OF KOSOVO

REF: A) STATE 17891, B) STATE 13716, C) STATE 15111, D) DILI 48, E) DILI 05

Ambassador met February 25 with Acting Foreign Minister Pires to push the case for Timor-Leste's rapid recognition of Kosovo's independence. Pires said she was unable to offer a substantive response regarding Timor-Leste's position. Pires acknowledged, however, the urgency of the matter and committed to raise the issue promptly upon the return of Foreign Minister Da Costa (expected today) and with the Prime Minister. Ambassador will follow up with the Foreign Minister as well.

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